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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/780,887

Examiner: COLEMAN, Brenda Libby

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For: TRIMERIC MACROCYCLIC SUBSTITUTED BENZENE DERIVATIVES

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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